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Madison, Wisconsin -- Erik C. Peterson, United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that Collins Brumfield, DOB: 10/18/1983, of Beloit, Wisconsin, was sentenced today by U.S. District Judge John C. Shabaz to 235 months in federal prison, without the possibility of parole, for distributing crack cocaine in the Beloit area in August 2005. Brumfield pleaded guilty to this charge on August 9, 2006.

Brumfield and 22 other individuals were indicted on May 10, 2006, for their involvement in the distribution of narcotics in Rock County. Judge Shabaz sentenced Brumfield to 235 months because his total criminal conduct involved the distribution of 1.1 kilograms of crack cocaine and because he poses a significant risk of recidivism.

The charge against Brumfield was the result of an investigation conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Beloit Police Department, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, the State Line Area Narcotics Team (SLANT), the Drug Enforcement Administration, and the Wisconsin Department of Justice, Division of Criminal Investigations - Narcotics Bureau. The prosecution of the case has been handled by Assistant U.S. Attorney Rita M. Rumbelow.

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